FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 8, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2843** - **HB 2642**

This bill, if enacted, will create a 12-member commission to conduct a study of character education. The Department of Education and the State Board of Education shall provide staff assistance to the Commission. Members are to be reimbursed for travel expenses. The Commission shall report to the Senate and House Education Committees semiannually and is to report to the General Assembly by February 1, 1997. The Commission will be terminated on July 1, 1997 unless continued by the General Assembly.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures for travel expenses. However, such increase is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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